



MEMORANDUM

TO: High School Principals
Please also forward to high school guidance counselors, AP coordinators, and curriculum directors.

FROM: Sarah Fronczek, AP Coordinator, Indiana Department of Education

DATE: March 20, 2009

SUBJECT: AP information

❖ AP Coordinator Information Update

- Please go to the link below to complete the brief form updating our list of AP coordinators. We need this information from **all** schools, whether there has been a recent change or not. Thank you for your assistance with this!
- The link is <http://mustang.doe.state.in.us/dg/ap/09-info.cfm>
- Please complete this information by **April 10, 2009**. Thank you!

❖ AP Federal and State Funding

- We received notification on March 10, 2009 that the Indiana Department of Education has been awarded the federal funds requested to cover 2009 AP exams for Free and Reduced Lunch students through the Advanced Placement Test Fee grant. This covers the **total** cost of all AP exams for this group of students. From the \$86 fee per exam:
 - College Board reduces exam fee by \$22 per exam
 - School forgoes \$8 rebate per exam
 - Balance of \$56 is covered by the federal grant
- Our central office checked with key members of the Indiana General Assembly and is confident that there is sufficient support to maintain AP funding for science and math tests for 11th and 12th grade students this spring.
 - 100% certainty is not possible until the General Assembly passes the budget, and the legislative session continues through April.
 - Based on the reliability of this information, we do suggest that you assume the math and science exams for grades 11 and 12 will be paid when you determine the number of exams to order.
 - We will continue to share information about the AP program with you as it becomes available.

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